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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Security Center

**SUBJECT : Comments on Navy Redraft of Proposed
DCID No. 1/11 dated 11 January 1974**

1. I have reviewed the redraft dated 11 January 1974, submitted by the Navy, of the proposed Director of Central Intelligence Directive No. 1/11 with special attention to those portions relating to computer security.

2. With the exception noted below, I take no issue with the contents of the Navy's redraft.

3. Among its changes to the previous draft, a subparagraph (6) was added to the computer security functions of the new Security Committee outlined in Attachment 2 as follows:

"(6) To review, formulate, and recommend minimum computer security standards, procedures, and criteria as guidance for system design, evaluation, and certification of acceptable levels of security for computer systems."

I believe that this addition is unnecessary and somewhat unclear. What it means to express as a Security Committee function is already clearly covered in the first function identified in Attachment 2:

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"(1) To review, formulate, and recommend to the DCI policies, standards, and procedures to protect intelligence data stored or processed by computer."

4. One further comment: Although I do not know the security classification of the earlier DCID No. 1/11 draft which you prepared, the Secret classification of the Navy's redraft seems to me to be too high. I suggest that the entire package be classified Confidential.

Signed

[Redacted Signature]

Chairman
Computer Security Subcommittee

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